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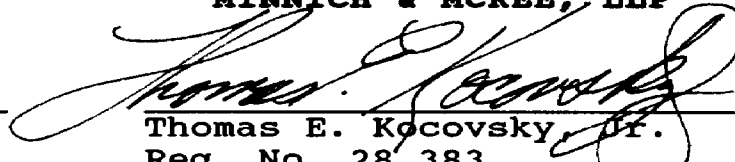
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**ASSIGNMENT**

Whereas, I, John C. Houston of 3188 Lake Front Drive, City of Erie, County of Erie, and State of Pennsylvania 16505, having invented certain new and useful improvements in:

**CLOSURE FOR A HINGED STERILIZER DOOR**

for which I am about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States, the said application having been executed by me on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 1999, do hereby, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, sell, assign, and transfer unto **STERIS CORPORATION**, an Ohio corporation, having a principal place of business at:

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the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions, and in all foreign countries with all rights under the International Convention including the right to claim priority, and the entire and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, and extensions thereof.

I therefore authorize and request the Patent Office officials in the United States and in any and all foreign countries to issue any and all Letters Patent when granted, solely to the said

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for its sole use, and that of its successors, and assigns.

Signed at Steis-Cris, on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 1999.

  
John C. Houston